Application/Control Number: 09/676,544

Art Unit: 2111

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 - 2,4-7,16-33 are pending.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Titchumb (46463) on October 11, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 7, at line $\frac{+\omega o}{ene}$ of the claim, delete "3" and insert – 1 – in its place.

The above amendment is necessary to correct for incorrect claim dependencies due to cancellation of claim 3. The corrected dependencies refer to the parent claim of the claim, which was cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1 - 2,4-7,16-33 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance for independent claims 1, and 30:

The prior art of record does not suggest the manner of operation of predetermining one port of the computer as a management port and deeming the management port as the only port automatically authorized for receiving one or more

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